

# JAP ISLANDS BEING STRANGLED

## JAP COMBAT PILOTS FLYING NEW PLANES OFFER OPPOSITION

### LONG-IDLE ENEMY FIGHTERS TRY VAINLY TO STEM HOMELAND ASSAULTS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—In a five-way strike, a very large task force of Superfortresses rained incendiaries on industrial targets at five Japanese cities on Honshu island today.

A 20th air force headquarters announced said Gifu, Sakai, Wakayama, Sendai and Yokaiichi were hit in a night incendiary demolition raid today (July 10 Japanese time). The Superfortresses were from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's forces based in the Marianas.

The announcement said details of the raid will be released after the bombers have returned.

By AL DOPKING.

GUAM, July 9.—(AP)—Flying new "Jack" fighter planes, Japan's recently idle combat pilots jumped into the island warfare over the homeland again Sunday, trying vainly to stem the assault of long-range American Mustangs from Iwo Jima, which ravaged Tokyo airfields for the fourth time in five days.

The Iwo-based Mustangs, Okinawa-based Marine Corsairs and navy search planes destroyed or damaged 50 Japanese planes—many on the ground—sank eight coastal ships and damaged six others. Seven Mustangs were the only American planes reported missing from the day's far-ranging forays which struck nearly every section of Japan's shrinking empire.

Fifth Air Force Mustangs from Okinawa swept Kyushu for the fourth straight day after Gen. George C. Kenney told them: "You are on Japan's doorstep and no holds are barred now, for everybody's an enemy up there."

Barre Are Down.

Until now, he said, fighting has been over Japanese-subjugated territory where caution was necessary to avoid injuring friendly populations—but now the bars are down and the bombs are falling.

Marine Maj. Gen. Louis Woods, tactical air force commander, explained: "Good targets are growing scarce even in the heart of the Japanese Empire. Our pilots really have to search for targets now, but we will do anything to kill more Japs because that's our job."

Woods' force hit Kyushu island and nearby waters, destroying 19 craft. Seven grounded planes were riddled and airfields were bombed. Bombers encountered by Mustang pilots from Iwo Jima's Seventh Fighter Command have been described as navy interceptors capable of more than 400 miles per hour.

While his Fifth Air Force fighters were hammering Kyushu, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported from Manila, Far East Air Force fighters and bombers pummeled other enemy communications and supply centers in Formosa and along the China invasion coast.

Heavy Mustangs continued their constant harassing of the big Canton, China, army plant, and Fifth Air Force Liberators.

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## EXCHANGE OF SUIT MADE SUNDAY NIGHT BY PW NEAR FROST

### STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS INVESTIGATION; NO LOCAL ESCAPEES

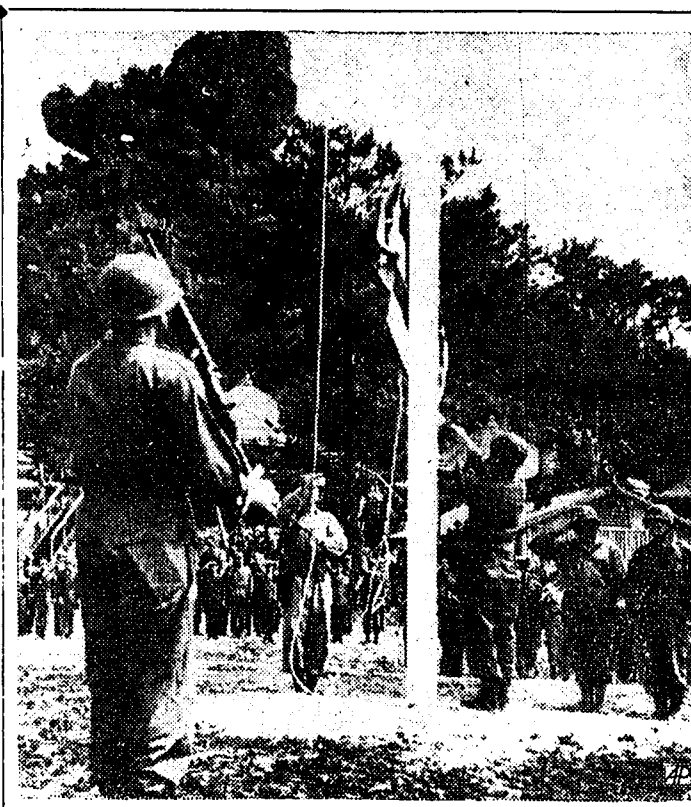
A man believed to be an escaped prisoner-of-war entered the Slater home about three and a half miles west of Frost during the family's absence Sunday night, exchanged his PW clothing for a pair of brown, pin-striped trousers and a shirt of Slater's, helped himself to a hearty meal, and was off, according to reports from Sheriff Cap Curington who is investigating the case.

The Slater family is said to have left the home about 8:30 p. m. Sunday, returning shortly after midnight to find the strange prisoner-of-war clothing piled in a heap in the bedroom. Immediately the sheriff was notified and a search started, but no trace of the whereabouts of the untimely visitor had been found Monday.

Sheriff Curington stated that a check with authorities at the local prisoner-of-war camp revealed no escapees reported. A number of prisoners were reported to have escaped from the regular Army stockade at North Camp Hood, the sheriff said.

May Be From Hood.

He expressed belief that the man sought might be one of the prisoners from Camp Hood. There was evidence that the "W" on the uniform was freshly painted, and it is the theory of officers that it may have been accomplished merely to throw investigators off the track. County officers, assisted by the State Highway Patrol and officers of adjoining counties, are continuing the search.



CEREMONY MARKS END OF FIGHTING ON OKINAWA—The American flag is raised on Okinawa while Marine Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger (second from right) and his men stand at attention during a ceremony June 22 marking the complete capture of the island from the Japs. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps)

## PRISONER OF WAR CAMP GUARD KILLS SLEEPING GERMANS

### WHY SOLDIER TURNED LOOSE MACHINEGUN BURSTS UNANSWERED

SALINA, Utah, July 9.—(AP)—Machinegun bullets fired by an American soldier killed eight Germans and injured 20 others asleep in a prisoner of war camp yesterday a half hour after Pfc. Clarence Bertucci of New Orleans, La., had gone on duty as a guard at the camp housing prisoners of war.

Col. Arthur Ericsson, commander of the prisoner of war camp at Ogden, of which the camp here is a branch said Bertucci, 23, suddenly fired from his post in a guard tower into a tent area in which the prisoners were housed.

Three bursts of fire, including in all 250 shots and lasting no more than 15 seconds, ripped into the tents.

His ammunition expended, Bertucci yelled for more, Ericsson said, but was placed, instead, under arrest on orders of the branch commander, Lt. Albert J. Cornell.

In New Orleans, Bertucci's widow mother said an army officer who notified her of the incident expressed the opinion the soldier had gone "crazy."

A board of inquiry interviewed Bertucci, officers and men at the camp and the prisoners. Bertucci's story, however, was not disclosed.

Bertucci will be held in custody, Ericsson added, pending completion of the inquiry board's report.

Cornell said he was at work in his office near the guard tower when the first burst of machinegun fire sounded. He raced to a window, then out of doors as a second burst was fired. Just as he reached the base of the guard tower a third burst of machinegun fire rang out.

Bertucci was stationed with a field artillery unit in England for eight months but saw no battle action, Ericsson said.

## Number Of West Texas Streams Flooded Monday

By The Associated Press.

Fed by heavy week-end rains, many West Texas streams were running bankfull today.

A report from Ballinger in West Texas said the Colorado river was out of its banks in Runnels county yesterday. Lone Wolf Creek also was overflowing near Colorado City.

Roads were reopened to Garden City in Glasscock county, south of Big Spring, after an estimated eight inches of rain flooded streams and isolated the city Saturday.

At Sweetwater, water was running over the spillway of Lake Sweetwater for the first time in three years. The Colorado river west of Colorado City was at the highest level since 1939.

An estimated 190 families returned to their homes in Brownwood yesterday as high waters receded following the city's worst flood in 45 years. Torrential rains caused Willis Creek, on the south side of Brownwood and Adams Branch, on the north side, to flood a square mile of the city's area Saturday.

## JAPANESE REPORTED RETREATING ALONG INDO-CHINA BORDER

### CAPTURE SOUTH GUARD PASS CLEARS ALL SOUTH-WESTERN KWANGSI

By SPENCER MOOSA.

CHUNGKING, July 9.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had captured South Guard Pass (Chenakwan) on the border between China and French Indo-China and said the Japanese were retreating in confusion toward Dong Dang, South of the frontier.

With the capture of the Pass, gateway to Indo-China, the whole of Southwestern Kwangsi province has been cleared of the enemy, the high command said.

Chinese forces striking from recently-recaptured Luichow along the Hsuan-Kwangsi railroad toward its northern terminus at Henkyang, recaptured Luichow, 20 miles northeast of Luichow, on Saturday. Enemy forces retreated toward Luchai 28 miles northeast of Luichow on the highway to Kweilin, with the Chinese in hot pursuit, the high command said.

Related announcement was made of the recapture July 1 of Tan-chuk, formerly the 14th Chinese force base city which was abandoned Sept. 21. Tan-chuk is situated on the west (SI) River, a little more than 100 miles southeast of Luichow. It was the fourth abandoned American air base to revert to Chinese control. Luichow, Yungling (Nanning) and Suchwan were recaptured previously.

The Chinese also announced the recapture on July 2 of Tongyung, some 20 miles east of Tan-chuk on the west river an about 40 miles west of the important inland and former treaty port of Wuchow. Tan-chuk and Tongyung were recaptured by Chinese regulars, aided by local militia.

Jap Casualties Heavy.

Chinese forces have inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese Marine raiders who landed on southwestern Amoy and have driven them nearly 30 miles from the scene of the original landings, the high command said.

Continuing front dispatches reporting beachheads on the coast below Japanese-held Amoy, a former treaty port 140 miles west of Formosa, the Chinese announced the capture of the island of Hsiao Shu, a small island in the Hsiao Shu river estuary and landed on the Fukien coast about six miles south of the seaport on July 7.

For almost 400 miles to the northeast, the "invasion" coast of China—where the Japanese have said they fear American landings—was clear of enemy forces at the result of Chinese actions and enemy withdrawals.

## 31 DIVISIONS TO RETURN HOME FROM EUROPE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—On the theory it will bring no more of the Japanese, the war department has issued a timetable for the return of 31 divisions from Europe between August and January.

The process, however, is not the movement will involve more than 500,000 men. Plans still subject to change call for eight divisions to return in Europe as occupation forces and 18 still to be there at year's end, presumably to await shipping facilities.

Divisions already back in this country are the 86th, 97th and 104th.

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## ADMIRAL NOMURA, JAP PEACE ENVOY WHEN PEARL HARBOR WAS ATTACKED, HAS NEW LINE TALK

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.

AP Foreign News Analyst.

One of the most interesting spectacles of the week-end has been that of Japan's notorious Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura doing a bit of vigorous fishing in the peace pond.

Nomura is by way of being an expert on peace—that is, on some aspects of it. He's the fellow who was in Washington as the Mikado's special envoy, talking peace and expressing Nippon's deep affection for Uncle Sam, when the Japs made their treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor. His name is deeply engraved on American memory.

The admiral—casting a long line in the hope of hooking a bit of information—says that the Allies' policy of unconditional surrender is only costing them higher casualties. He admits there's no sign that they are suffering from weariness, but declared:

"As long as the enemy asks for Japan's unconditional surrender she will have to shed blood proportionate to the time and intensity of each battle."

Nomura has been about a bit and isn't silly enough to think that any such statement would affect the Allied war program. Undoubtedly he is trying to draw from the Al-

## STETTINIUS STATES NEW PEACE CHARTER EFFECTIVE DOCUMENT

### UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENT FACES OPENING HEARINGS IN SENATE

By JACK BELL.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius Jr., told the senate foreign relations committee today that the United Nations charter offers "a truly effective instrument for lasting peace."

The silver-haired former secretary of state testified as the first witness at the 50-nation agreement reached at San Francisco started officially through the senate amid indications it may be ratified without amendment or restriction.

Chairman Connally (D-Tx) opened the proceedings by inserting in the record the speech of President Truman to the senate the day the treaty was delivered, together with a copy of the treaty itself.

The caucus room was jammed with visitors. They let out a cheer first when Stettinius arrived and then when Connally, in the white linen suit and black bow tie, strode in.

Connally Says 50 Approve.

Connally formally announced that 50 United Nations had approved the charter in San Francisco. By a slip of the tongue he called it "ratified" and quickly caught himself.

Speaking from a prepared manuscript in a large caucus room where the late Wendell L. Willkie once expounded his one-world views, Stettinius declared:

"I believe the five major nations proved at San Francisco, beyond the shadow of any doubt that they can work successfully and in unity with each other and with the other United Nations under this charter."

No country has a greater stake, he continued, than the United States "in a speedy beginning upon the task of realizing in fact the promise which the United Nations charter offers to the world."

The former secretary, designated president Truman as the American representative on the proposed world security council, defended the voting procedure under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China—plus two small nation members—would have a veto.

Council can take positive action to settle international disputes.

## Trio Of British Carriers Hit By Suicide Planes

GUAM, July 9.—(AP)—The Indefatigable, the Victorious and another unidentified British aircraft carrier were struck by Japanese suicide planes in the Ryukyus during the Okinawa campaign but all three escaped with minor damage and no personnel lost, U. S. Pacific Fleet headquarters disclosed Sunday.

Two suicide crashes were made upon the Indefatigable in one day; the Victorious was hit once, the unidentified carrier was hit twice on consecutive days. Two other kamikazes actually touched a flight deck and another touched a carrier's superstructure, but all crashed harmlessly into the sea.

The numerous enemy suicide attacks succeeded in rendering one British ship inoperative—the destroyer Ulster.

Total British casualties during the operations have been announced: 70 killed and 34 wounded seriously.



A YANK GETS DIRECTIONS IN BERLIN—Sgt. John Sycoe of Rahway, N. J., gets directions from a Russian traffic policeman on Unter den Linden in Berlin. In background is Brandenburg Gate. Picture by Henry L. Griffin, Associated Press Staff Photographer. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Paris)

## Total Casualties Philippines Japs Placed At 423,245

MANILA, July 9.—(AP)—Counting of 3824 Japanese dead in the Philippines in the past week and casualty of 386 has raised total enemy casualties in the campaign to 423,245, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

American casualties for the week were placed at 34 killed and 210 wounded for a campaign total of 54,003.

While MacArthur announced liberation of the Philippines July 5, the cleanup continued. On Mindanao, in some of the world's worst fighting terrain, Maj. Gen. Roscoe N. Woodruff's 24th Infantry division continued probing through the forests and jungles in pursuit of the remnants of the once-proud Japanese 100th division in hiding northwest of Davao.

## AUSTRALIAN JUNGLE VETERANS ADVANCED ON BORNEO FRONTS

By HAMILTON W. FARON.

MANILA, July 9.—(AP)—Closely supported by American warships and aircraft, Australian jungle veterans advanced against sporadic Japanese resistance today on all fronts of the southeast Borneo invasion coast around Balikpapan.

The naval units ranged the length of the coast, pounding Japanese gun positions while Mustangs, Spitfires, Kittyhawks and Liberators of the Australian and American air forces kept up a steady attack on Japanese positions, smashing shops, warehouses, barracks and small coastwise craft.

One column of the Aussie Seventh division infantry, driving inland from captured Balikpapan, completely isolated the Pan-can-danari refinery, an oil and gas west tip of the town where the Japanese death-stand rear guard has put up its stiffest fight.

Forces which overran Sempang and Mangar airfields pushed ahead toward the great oil producing region of Sambodja and Samarinda.

Japanese blocking the way to the oil fields turned coastal guns and mortars on the slowly advancing Australians and battled desperately to stave off as long as possible Allied occupation of the vital fuel centers.

## Discharged Hero To Reside In Corsicana

Sgt. Ray McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, McKinney, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army after five years service. Sgt. McCrary is the nephew of Mrs. M. D. Shook, Corsicana, and S. L. McCrary, Corsicana.

He was with the Sixth Armored Division and was the first man of his outfit to enter Germany. He wears the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, five Bronze Campaign Stars, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross. He won the Silver Star for action in the breakthrough in Bastogne, Belgium.

Sgt. McCrary will be joined by his wife and son, Eddie Ray, of Fort Smith, Ark., soon, and they will make their home in Corsicana, where he will be employed at the American Well and Prospecting Company.

## NUMBER OF AMERICAN SUBMARINES MOVING INTO JAPAN WATERS

### TOKYO ALSO REPORTS AIR WAR ON HOMELAND REMAINS UNABATED

By LEONARD MILLIMAN.

Associated Press War Editor.

A "considerable number" of American submarines have moved into waters around Japan, Tokyo reported today, joining thousands of daily raiding planes in strangling Nippon and preparing the way for invasion.

Chinese claimed they captured the gateway to Indo-China, posing a similar threat of strangulation and conquest to 200,000 Nipponese ground forces in Southeast Asia, already cut off and threatened by British troops mopping up in Southeast Asia and Australians overrunning Borneo's oil fields.

Tokyo reported nearly 200 U. S. fighters, bombers and Superfortresses, rocketed, strafed and scouted widely separated targets in Japan today. Enemy propagandists described the attacks as part of the Japanese mainland thoroughly before invasion, and warned that this is only the beginning. Really heavy raids, Tokyo said, will follow the rainy season which is just starting.

Submarine Attacks.

Submarine attacks, coupled with daily mine-laying sorties by B-29s, were described as an all-out blockade of the Japanese mainland. Tokyo claimed seven submarines have been sunk in waters close to the homeland in the last five weeks.

Extent of Nippon's fears was indicated in the most direct semi-official bid for peace. Tetsu Kichisaburo Nomura, ambassador to Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, made it, saying the Allied demand for unconditional surrender was costing additional Allied lives.

Week-end Allied communiques announced 40 more Nipponese ships and small craft were sunk or damaged, and 64 enemy planes over the enemy homeland in more than a month.

The Allies acknowledged that Japanese kamikaze suicide plane attacks damaged three British aircraft carriers and Nipponese marine assault units landed on the East China "invasion coast" near Amoy.

Chinese high command reported their troops had captured Chennakwan south guard pass, and drove through this gateway to Indo-China in pursuit of Japanese soldiers who were retreating in confusion.

## COTTON ACREAGE IN CULTIVATION BELOW TEN-YEAR AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—The acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1 was estimated by the agriculture department today at 18,555,000 acres. This was two million acres, or 9.8 per cent less than last year—and 30 per cent less than the ten year (1934-43) average.

The acreage planted in 1945 is only 10 per cent of the record of 45,068,000 acres planted in 1925.

Assuming an average abandonment at the average of the last 10 years, a total of 10,334,000 acres is indicated for harvest.

This would be the smallest acreage of cotton harvested in the United States since 1885.

All states except the Western irrigated states show smaller acreages than last year. Almost one-half of the total acreage reduction is in Texas, largely as a result of extreme drought in the northwestern part of the state.

Substantial decreases also are indicated for Mississippi river delta area of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana where excessive rainfall and the spring interference with planting.

North Carolina, Georgia and Florida also show sharp reductions, with smaller reductions indicated for Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina.

The total acreage planted to American-Egyptian cotton is estimated at 6,400 acres, compared with 14,700 last year and the 10-year average of 75,300.

In addition to unfavorable planting weather difficulties in securing adequate labor was given as one of the reasons for the reduction in planting.

The acreage in cultivation July 1 for Arkansas was 1,630,000 or 91 per cent of last year's acreage; Louisiana 860,000 or 92; Oklahoma 1,375,000 or 90; Texas 4,000,000 or 87; New Mexico 119,000 or 103; Arizona 153,000 or 10; California 44,000 or 108.

## ALLIED DEADLOCK OVER GOVERNMENT OF BERLIN CONTINUES

By DANIEL DE LUCE.

BERLIN, July 9.—(AP)—The Allied deadlock over the government of Berlin continued unbroken today as high diplomats began arriving for the impending Big Three meeting.

Preparations for impending Big Three meeting being completed.

Averell Harriman, U. S. Ambassador to Moscow, is to land at the Tempelhof Airfield this afternoon and take quarters near the "Little White House" prepared for President Truman in the heavily guarded Potsdam area.

The procession of American limousines started regular service from the airfield to Potsdam, carrying distinguished visitors.

American army signal experts virtually plotted stringing a thick network of cables and wires by which Mr. Truman will be in touch with Washington while he confers with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Guards from elite Red army regiments were increased throughout the Potsdam area. A heavy sprinkling of American and British sentries were in the area.

The Berlin governmental impasse over the issue of supplying food and fuel for the districts occupied by the Americans and British still was unsettled and the possibility increased that the Big Three might have to resolve it.

Experts Early Decision.

Col. Frank Howley, chief of the military government of the city, declared last night he expected the major powers to decide within a few days on an overall plan of government for Berlin, but he disclaimed personal knowledge of the immediate issue of food and fuel.

Earlier American and British sources asserted that unless they have control over the food and fuel, they would not accept the plan.

## Final Report Of Bond Sales Shows County Over Top

With an overall subscription of \$1,021,370.32, in the Seventh War Loan bond campaign, Navarro county went over the top by a margin of \$126,370.32, according to a final announcement made Monday by J. W. Butler, county chairman. Not only did Navarro county go over the top in the grand total, but the E-bond sales also exceeded its quota by \$107,802.75. Fuller stated.

The overall quota was \$2,760,000. The E-bond sales were listed at \$912,802.75, with a quota of \$835,000.

F and E bond sales were \$41,125. Out of county purchases allocated to Navarro county amounted to \$282,200, while all other bond sales aggregated \$2,375,242.57.

Chairman Butler also announced that there were 54 members of the \$1,000 Club with total purchases of \$74,000. Butler said additional members not previously announced included L. L. Pearson (colored), Walter McDaniel (colored), Ted B. Ferguson, Mrs. Ted B. Ferguson and W. S. Bingham.



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**PLAGUE ON HORSEBACK**

Radio Luxembourg recently reported 12,000 cases of typhus in 200 German cities.

If this be true, it means that the third horseman of the Apocalypse is riding his pale horse again as after every war.

War sounds so glorious to people stirred by leaders like Hitler who promise glory and conquest and loot! But famine and pestilence inevitably follow it with death waiting to finish all.

In this modern time, however, there is a hopeful note. Medicine has learned to prevent the spread of typhus by means as simple as soap and hot water. Clean bodies and clean clothing can make individuals immune. If that cleanliness is multiplied into whole cities, the plague can be conquered.

Under war conditions it is not easy to be clean. Often it is not possible. But cessation of the guns and bombs gives armies of occupation a chance to get in their work of sanitary mercy.

**RE-EDUCATING NAZIS**

Teachers in our schools get a back-handed testimonial to the importance of their profession from a 65-year-old German priest, who says, "The history books of Germany today are the preparations for wars." He says they must be completely revised. "Teen-aged German youths must be forced back to their class rooms to learn that Hitler was a devil, not a god."

This story challenges Americans to keep ever in mind that liberal education is the most fundamental process of democracy. When the free spirit of education is crushed, and the people permit it to be crushed, the nation is already far along the road to dictatorship.

Perhaps among the lessons learned from this war will be that of renewed respect for America's universal public education. It is easy to take this for granted, or even to complain about the high cost to the taxpayer. But a major part of the enormous public debt of \$240,000,000,000 this nation now owes can be charged to the fact that Nazis were permitted to trifle or befool the springs of German education.

**SKILLED WORKERS NEEDED**

The demands of war are unending. As fast as one weapon is conquered, a new one appears. Nor are they, in this war, problems of the military alone. Without civilian endurance and labor the Battle of Britain would have been lost.

Jap suicide planes are now to our fleet in the Pacific what German bombs and rockets were to Britain—the cause of enormous damage which must be repaired. For the Japanese war is one of tremendous distances, and without ships it cannot be won.

The Navy's West Coast shipyards are full of twisted, burned and battered combat vessels upon whose decks suicide pilots managed to die. It needs more than twenty thousand machinists, electricians, sheet metal workers, instrument makers and coppersmiths in the San Francisco Bay area alone, and more thousands in others from San Diego to Bremerton, Wash.

This is no time for skilled workers to hang back. The need is so great that the Navy has been given hiring priorities even in manpower-shortage areas. Government transportation is guaran-

**Edgar A. Guest****FELLOWSHIP**

Someone muttered: "He is not One of our special lot. He was born of different breed. Taught a different form of creed. And let's have it understood, Wasn't meant for brotherhood."

To this ill-considered sneer, Which so oft's repeated here, In reply at time I've said: "Black or yellow, white or red, Ere they journeyed to the earth Were they given choice of birth?"

"Did they ask them to declare Preference here for creed or prayer?"

Were they given chance to voice Either race of color choice? Would you say of us that we Chose what we were born to be?

"Not by accident of birth Can by the choice of others worth Or by any custom strange Man could neither chose nor change But, his right to trust appears In the way he lives the years."

**SOME COUNTRY!**

One of the smartest things in planning the United Nations conference was the decision to hold it in San Francisco. The long journey across the continent, over mountains and farm country and plains and mountains again, brought home to the foreign delegates, particularly those from Europe and the Middle East, the vastness of the United States.

Few things could have driven home so successfully the concept of the United Nations as that example of immense territory administered by forty-eight states under a single central government. As one delegate put it, "Why, in Europe in that journey we would have crossed 15 countries, with a customs boundary at each."

And this impression was reinforced when the delegates, at the end of the conference, took the long journey back. It doesn't hurt a bit, either, to have the world known at first hand that Uncle Sam possesses a lot of territory.

**TOMORROW'S WAR**

The advice, "You can make it in two jumps," given to a belated traveller whose boat had just left the dock, isn't as funny today as it sounds.

According to the Swedish inventor, Sven Lindquist, something like this method will be used in bombardment in the next war. Shells might be sent against the enemy in two firings. Blanks, prepared hundreds of miles away, would be jet-propelled to the front lines, have explosive charges fitted into them there and then be fired again, directly at the enemy.

This indirect way of doing things results from two factors, one old and one new. Supply lines near the front have always been vulnerable, and rocket propulsion is already increasingly accurate. To hit a dime from a site 100 miles away will soon be nothing at all. And the factory in the rear could be so built as to be invisible from the air, with only a small camouflaged hole in the ground from which the blank shells would be shot.

With such possibilities, and worse, ahead, it might be wise to make a few sacrifices for peace now.

A Japanese chef in Bound Brook, N. J., recently gave \$15 to the public library as a memorial to a Jewish friend who had been killed on the Belgian front. This Japanese evidently possessed a talent for friendship, and public spirit as well. It is well to remember that this country has many other Japanese like him.

The British have taken to name-calling in their election, and it's just possible they may come to understand the American system of government after all.

A city in Michigan has passed a new ordinance forbidding the Mayor to have and contact with the public. The silly season's coming early this year.

The biggest inflation danger now seems to come from the fellows with war-time pay in their pockets.

**CORSICANA OFFICER FLOWN HOME FROM EUROPEAN THEATER**

MIAMI, Fla., July 7.—(AP)—Another group of battle-tested Texans from the European theater has been flown home to Corsicana, Texas, by plane at Miami Air Field. The veterans were sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., and from there will go to a reception center nearer home for separation from the service or furloughs prior to reassignment.

The men included: The 1st Lt. Vincent P. Walters, 23, 18 Chicon St., 91st infantry division, 15 months in Italy, Purple Heart, three battle stars; 1st Lt. Max N. Hoppe, 25, 808 Taylor St., Air Corps, 12 months with the Air Corps as a pilot on a C-47, flew 130 combat missions, Air Medal with three clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, two battle stars; Pfc. Leo W. Huff, 27, 4312 Avenue G, 91st infantry division, 15 months in Italy, Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

Beaumont—1st Sgt. William C. Day, 26, 2185 N. Sproston, Engineers, eight months in China-Burma-India, two battle stars.

Brownwood—Sgt. John M. Garrett, 27, 1300 Main Ave., 91st infantry division, 23 months in European theater.

Brownsville—T-Sgt. Lupe T. Gallardo, 22, 639 W. 11th St., 91st infantry division, 14 months in Italy, three battle stars, Bronze Star, combat infantry badge.

Corsicana—2nd Lt. John F. Nevins, 22, 1851 W. 5th Ave., Air Command Group 24 months in China-Burma-India, Silver Star with one cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two clusters, flew 75 combat missions as a pilot on a P-51.

Denison—T-Sgt. Joe W. Guess, 24, 1701 W. Walker St., 98th infantry division, 27 months in European theater of operations, five battle stars, Bronze Star, invasion arrowhead.

Lufkin—Sgt. Ervin O. Calloway, R. 2, 91st infantry division 14 months in Italy.

Marlin—1st Sgt. Casimir S. Tyboroski, 25, R. 3, 91st infantry division, 31 months in Italy, Purple Heart.

Port Arthur—Sgt. James P. Williams, Jr., 35, 2828 11th St., 91st infantry division, three battle stars, 14 months in Italy.

**Corsicanan Guest Speaker Monday Eve At Blooming Grove**

Mrs. Matthew Arnold was in Blooming Grove on Monday evening to present a discussion of "Flowers in Literature" at a meeting of the Garden Club, which was held on the brightly-lighted lawn of the E. B. Johnson home.

Mrs. Arnold was well received by an enthusiastic audience, as she spoke from the porch of the home, across a mass of gladioli, zinnias and other summer flowers, and against a background of artistically arranged flowers.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Roy Spencer, a member of the hostess organization.

Ice punch was served by Mrs. Hollis Pitts and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, and Mrs. Frank B. Taylor registered members and guests.

Corsages were arranged by Mrs. R. C. Loyd for each program participant.

**Parents of Daughter, Petty Officer 3c and Mrs. James M. (Jack) Walker, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda June, at the P. and S. Hospital on July 4. Petty Officer Walker is home on a 15-day leave visiting his wife and daughter. Mrs. Walker is the former Dorothy Barnes.****RED CROSS IS FACT FINDER; ARMY AND NAVY ONLY MAY ISSUE DISCHARGES, SECRETARY SAYS**

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary, Navarro County Chapter, American Red Cross, stated on Saturday that so many families in the county are requesting Red Cross assistance in obtaining discharges for servicemen, a public re-statement of Red Cross policies as to how the local chapter functions in these cases seems necessary at this time.

The local Red Cross chapter cannot initiate requests nor offer recommendations for the discharge or for the furlough of a member of the armed forces, Mrs. Mitchell stated.

"Action on matters of discharge or furlough can be taken through regular military channels, only, and Red Cross functions as a fact-finding agency at the request of military authorities (and not at the serviceman's or his family's request)," Mrs. Mitchell advised.

"The responsibility of the Red Cross, after receiving the official request, is to collect information and verify home situations and conditions in order to assist the military by providing a basis for decision, but no recommendation is made by the Red Cross to influence that decision in any way," Mrs. Mitchell declared.

The Red Cross is not a pressure group, and each case is decided on its own merits," Mrs. Mitchell continued.

**Necessary Procedure**

The necessary procedure is for the discharge or furlough request to be made by the serviceman direct to his commanding officer. It is only after the application is made to the proper authority that Red Cross operates and only then, when requested to gather information for military authorities. This is handled at the serviceman's home, through the Red Cross Field Director, whom the commanding officer contacts and who, in turn, communicates with the local chapter for data, Mrs. Mitchell pointed out.

When an emergency home situation develops which a family considers important enough to warrant a serviceman's presence at home on leave or furlough, he should be advised immediately by the family. At the same time, information also, should be given to the local Red Cross Service Department, the executive stated. This may facilitate action on the application by enabling prompt transmittal of the data to the Red Cross Field Director at the man's station for the use of the Commanding Officer.

**State Health Officer Warns Against Sunburn**

"Sunshine can be greatly beneficial to the average individual's health or it can cause serious illness through over-exposure, especially in the beginning of the summer season," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, declared in a recent statement.

Dr. Cox pointed out that vacation enthusiasm often leads to acts of thoughtlessness which may be detrimental to health. One of the most common manifestations of this attitude is a disregard for the burning power of the sun.

Despite frequent warnings on this danger, annually thousands of persons over-expose their tender skins to the sun's rays, and consequently suffer casualties ranging from mild discomforts to serious conditions. Death has been known to occur from severe sunburn when accompanied by other complications.

"When first exposing the winter-softened skin to the sun, it should be realized that no defense to the sun's burning rays exist. This defense only can be developed gradually by pigmentation that is, by a slow tanning. Attempts to force this process is painful sunburn."

The state health officer advises that the first day's exposure to the summer sun's rays should be limited to no more than 15 minutes, with gradual increases of time as the skin becomes increasingly pigmented. Those persons who are fair-skinned, and who are unable to tan normally, should not indulge in sunbathing. Instead of the coveted suntan, they will only acquire a case of sunburn.

**Parents of Daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Worsham Pryor are the parents of a daughter, Loretta Ann, who was born July 4 at Corsicana Hospital and Clinic. Corp. Pryor, who is stationed at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., is expected home on leave the latter part of the month.****CORSICANA WOMAN RECEIVES ARTICLES FROM FO HUSBAND**

Flight officer John Hanselman, C-46 pilot from Corsicana who has been "flying the hump" in India for the past six months, has had a few days off and evidently some time to go shopping, according to his wife who lives at 923 West First. Mrs. Hanselman has received a box sent from her husband and containing a number of interesting articles purchased by him during a recent five-day leave in Shillong, India.

An ancient-type water cooled pipe is an interesting article contained in the collection. It stands upright approximately twelve inches and is fitted with a small water-bowl which cools the smoke for the convenience of the smoker.

Other items included in the package were a small lucky bean containing twelve ivory elephants and opals, and seashells from Ascension Island.

Mrs. Hanselman had previously received two silver bracelets and a variety of other interesting articles characteristic of India.

**Safety Handbook For Teachers In Public Schools**

Because 555 school children were killed accidentally, and 3,006 permanently injured in Texas last year, 40 representatives of Texas public schools, selected from all parts of the state, started this week at the University of Texas the writing of two handbooks for public school teachers on safety. One for elementary teachers, and one for teachers in secondary schools.

The handbook and other teaching material which came from the conference will be offered for use in this county. The move is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, which contributed \$4,000 to help defray personal expenses of school teachers and administrators doing the work.

About a dozen national experts in the different fields of safety will assist the Texas school people with information and advice in preparing material for the safety handbook.

The work will consume the months of July and August. Nothing quite like it has ever been done in Texas before.

**Picnic**

There will be a picnic at Bazette, Prairie Point, Wednesday, July 18. This is the annual picnic and everybody invited.

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IN HAWAII—Pfc. Gilbert R. Caton, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Tom Caton, Corsicana, has arrived safely in Hawaii, according to a letter received by his wife who resides at 601 South 31st Street.

**Home From Overseas.**

Dan Lee Hopwood, s-lc, is home on a 30-day furlough after two years overseas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hopwood, 1101 North Commerce street. Seaman Hopwood stopped en route home and was married to Miss Mary Helen Wilson of Moorhead, Ky., and brought his wife home for a visit. Seaman Hopwood will report to Galveston for re-assignment at the end of his furlough.

**Mrs. Harrison Fendley and son, Harry, have returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Calm.**

Mrs. Adair Eyster has returned from a visit with the N. E. Brister family at Dresden.

**BRAHMA CATTLE ARE HIGHLY PRAISED BY BURKE BROTHERS**

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The Brahman cattle came from India late in the last century where it was a sacred item, means of power and source of milk. But it has another role in Texas—that of a beef-maker.

Burke Brothers' Brahman ranch several miles east of Corsicana on highway 31 is a showplace.

**Parents of Baby Girl.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Blooming Grove announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Tommie Patricia, at the Navarro Clinic on July 7. The little Miss weighed six pounds 12 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie Hollingsworth.

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## DIVISIONS

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 8th Infantry with most of the 10th Infantry also home. Advance detachments for the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 14th and 37th Infantry and the 13th Armored arrived with the remainder of their units soon to follow.  
 These 11 have been scheduled for Pacific action, although the war department stressed that the men who fight in them will not necessarily be the same ones who opposed the Nazis.  
 In announcing the schedule for the 31 divisions scheduled for embarkation beginning next month, the army said that for security reasons no information is being given as to whether they will go to the Pacific, be assigned to the reserve in this country or be disbanded.

The schedule:  
 August—5th, 28th and 30th Infantry Divisions and the 20th Armored.  
 September—14th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Armored, 11th Airborne, 88th, 91st, 35th, 45th and 103rd Infantry.  
 October—9th Armored and 92nd, 28th, 78th and 99th Infantry.  
 November—10th Armored, 10th Mountain, 13th Airborne, 83rd, 68th and 106th Infantry.  
 December—2nd and 11th Armored, 34th, 90th, 50th and 16th Infantry.  
 The eight divisions ticketed for occupation duty are the 1st and 4th Armored and the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 28th and 36th Infantry and the 52nd Airborne.  
 The 15 not now scheduled for return this year are the 3rd, 8th, 12th and 16th Armored, the 101st Airborne, and the 42nd, 60th, 80th, 89th, 70th, 75th, 84th, 88th, 34th, 100th and 102nd Infantry.

## BERLIN

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 The situation in their respective zones there can be no real British and American military governments in the German capital.  
 The issue was viewed by American and British officials as so serious that withdrawal by the Western Allies from Berlin may be considered unless a practical solution is reached.

The question to be decided was whether the areas of Berlin taken over by the British and Americans shall receive food from the Russian-held outskirts, where British American experts say the German capital normally gets most of its edibles.

Experts said it would be impractical for the Western Allies to truck in supplies from hundreds of miles away.

## AERIAL

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 Over Formosa destroyed two Japanese bombers and damaged other enemy planes grounded at Hsiao Airfield. A-20 attack bombers ripped Takao and Dytan Airfields, the Takao docks, and Tokyo sea-plane base. Seventh Fleet Marine planes landed again at Indochina railroads.

The 13th Air Force continued heavy-bomber support of ground forces in the Sambodia oil field area of Southeast Siam.  
 The "Jack" fighter is a new first line, single engine navy plane with a 35-foot wing spread. It is 32 feet long and has a combat radius of 300 miles.

## PETE SAYS

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CHURCH CEREMONY SUNDAY EVE  
 UNITED MISS EDITH HARWELL  
 AND PVT. CHAS. H. HARRISON

The marriage of Miss Edith Harwell, daughter of Roy A. Brown, to Pvt. Chas. Henry Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, was solemnized at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ.

T. B. Thompson of Tyler performed the single ring ceremony before an altar space banked with palms, softly illumined by seven-branch floor standards holding gleaming white cathedral tapers. Large arrangements of white gladioli, asters and carnations flanked the altar to complete the decorations.

Mrs. Boyce Martin sang the bridal solo, "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. O. W. Holmes at the piano, and Miss Jimmie Ruth Thompson played the traditional wedding marches.  
 The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of traditional white bridal satin fashioned with molded bodice, deep yoke of net with embellishment of net ruchings and long, fitted sleeves terminating in points over the hands. The full skirt swept from the bodice in shimmering folds to form a voluminous train, and her long veil of imported tulle was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.  
 The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He carried a white prayerbook overlaid with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis and diminutive white satin ribbons. His only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

**Bridal Attendants**  
 Mrs. Calvin Osborne of Dallas who served as her sister's matron of honor, was attired in pink net designed with fitted bodice and skirt of bouffant styling, and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mrs. Norman Price, bridesmaid, wore pink net with nosegay of pink roses. Miss Rhea Harrison, sister of the bridegroom, who served as bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow net and carried a nosegay of white roses. The three attendants wore heart-shaped net hats which matched their dresses.

The flower girls, Cole Evans of Beaumont, and Carole Ann Ahlfinger of Dallas, cousins of the bridegroom, wore floor-length gowns of blue and white net respectively, and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations, feverfew and lilies of the Nile. The ring-bearer, Morris Gene Brooks of Dallas, nephew of the bride, was attired in white. Lieut. Chas. Deveny of Majors Field served the bridegroom as best man, and the ushers were Kenneth Aston, Cpl. Harry Don Anthony, U. S. Marine.

**Reception at Harrison Home**  
 A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents immediately following the church ceremony.

The bride's table was laid in lace and adorned with a profusion of white gladioli, carnations and Esther Reed daisies. A white satin bow with streamers cascading diagonally across the table gave accent to the decor. Mrs. Max Ahlfinger, Jr., of Dallas, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the three-tiered, satinated wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Roland Bee served punch, and Mrs. Norman Price had charge of the bride's book and registered the seventy-five guests in attendance.

**Educational Background**  
 The bride is a graduate of Venus High School, and was formerly employed at Air Activities of Texas. For the past several months, she has been connected with the Eighth Service Command in Dallas. The bridegroom is a graduate of Corsicana High School, and has just returned from ten months' service in the European Theater of operations, where he was awarded the Purple Heart.  
 For travel, the bride chose a beige suit of summer novelty weaves, with brown accessories, and a white orchid corsage. At the conclusion of a short wedding trip to points in South Texas, the

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## THE WAR TODAY

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 The forthcoming conference of the big three in Berlin. No wonder Tokyo is anxious about peace terms.

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## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
 Delinquency charges against a 16-year-old girl were dismissed by District Judge A. P. Mays after a hearing Friday.

Nineteen old divorce cases were dismissed by Judge Mays. Following is the petit jury list selected for the third week of the July term for the week beginning Tuesday, July 17:

L. N. Slaughter, Dawson; F. B. Jennings, Kerens; B. Hatley, Corsicana; B. C. Hall, Kerens; R. L. Wilson, Corsicana; W. M. Forrester, Corsicana; J. L. Womack, Corsicana; Route 3, G. L. Haley, Frost; W. O. Sheppard, Blooming Grove; Clyde Smith, Frost; Jesse A. Bonner, Winkler; W. C. Montgomery, Eureka; Robert Davidson, Corsicana; J. A. Harris, Barry, Route 1, R. L. French, Purdon; A. K. Garner, Dawson; L. H. Downey, Frost; E. H. Powell, Corsicana; E. J. Grantham, Eureka; L. J. Tanner, Dawson; C. O. Brown, Frost; H. F. Clemens, Dawson; W. H. Hardin, Corsicana; Route 3, Ben R. Miller, Kerens; C. L. Roloff, Dawson; G. H. Blankenship, Corsicana; Paul Milner, Streetman; J. E. Gilmore, Corsicana; Route 5, Alva Taylor, Corsicana; R. F. Comer, Jr., Dawson; Jim Martin, Dawson; Jack Leon Moore, Dawson; M. S. Cook, Corsicana; C. M. Gibley, Corsicana; F. L. Irvine, Corsicana; W. A. Key, Purdon.

The jury for the week was scheduled to report Tuesday, July 10, was finally excused Monday by District Judge A. P. Mays when it was shown that there would not be any jury cases tried.

Mrs. Mattie B. Oker vs. Thomas Coker, divorce granted.  
 George L. Williams vs. Mrs. Eva Lois Williams, divorce granted.

Mrs. Annie Hargrove vs. William A. Hargrove, divorce granted.  
 Marjorie Lorraine Duvall vs. T. E. Duvall, divorce granted.  
 Betty Ruth Tate vs. Robert E. Tate, divorce granted.

**District Attorney's Office**  
 A case for violation of prohibition laws was accepted Monday.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
 Louise Martin vs. Pete Martin, divorce.

**Probate Court.**  
 Mrs. L. B. Sink was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Doyle Mann, minor, by County Judge L. L. Powell.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
 County officers reported arrests of one for theft of auto license tag and driving a car without consent of owner, and one for driving without a license. A negro youth was conveyed to the state training school at Gatesville. One was conveyed to the State Training School for Girls at Gainesville Friday.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 Billie Joe Follis and Hazel Ruth Hill.  
 Charles H. Harrison and Edith M. Harwell.  
 Eddie Lee Hart and Letha B. Jones.  
 Byrl M. Beaver and Ola V. Palmer.

**Justice Court.**  
 One was fined for driving a car without the consent of owner, one for driving without a license, one for theft of auto license tag, and one for intoxication by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for overweight of truck load, one for driving without a license, and one for driving an unregistered truck by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for driving without a license and one for care without a license and one for care.

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What wonder then that many veterans will be eager to enter upon enterprises for which they have tremendous enthusiasm but little experience and limited ability. Some will be willing to gamble their accumulated savings in an attempt to make a peace-time reality of a fox hole dream.

And, unfortunately, there will be people ready to take the veteran and his money for a "ride" which has for its destination heartache, disillusionment, bitterness, and debt. There will be people ready to sell him certain service stations, lunch counters, grocery stores and taverns, radio shops and tourist cabins, which never did and never could make a living for anyone. Too, there will be those who paint for the veteran alluring pictures of profits to be made in speculative schemes.

And there will be those who will urge the veteran to buy run-down farms, unproductive land, and poor cattle. And there will be those who will offer him homes of flimsy construction and inflated value, at a time when homes are scarce.

And all propositions to the veteran will not come from the racketeer, swindler or cheat. There will be honest men who will offer him what they sincerely believe to be good business ventures and sound real estate deals, —proposals which expert examination, however, may show to be undesirable or of little value.

The banker knows about these ventures. He is in a position to save the veteran untold grief as well as precious dollars. In many cases the best service the banker can perform for the veteran is to dissuade him from buying an abandoned farm, or from buying a house before he has a job that will enable him to maintain it, or from buying a business until he knows how to operate it.

In a great number of cases, veterans will need information and counsel more than credit! If credit is needed, this bank will gladly extend it to any veteran to finance him on any venture that will benefit him.

For the present our Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Holman, will administer the activities of this Bank under the G. I. Bill of Rights. We approach this task with warm sympathy and understanding and with a genuine desire to do everything possible to assist the veteran in re-establishing himself in the life of the community.

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## PURCHASE OF AUTO USE STAMP IS SHORT OF EXPECTED TOTAL

Sale of Federal auto use stamp to motor vehicle owners in the Corsicana area fell short an estimated 1,200, according to G. C. Hudson, postmaster, who revealed that approximately 4,000 of the stamps have been sold at the Corsicana post office.

Each post office in the country has the use of stamps for sale. The purchases were scheduled to be made by July 1.

It was revealed that some late motorists are still purchasing the stamps. The postmaster said that the sales would still be allowed until the internal revenue office operatives made up their customary check-up.

The stamps are affixed to the automobiles. This procedure has been in progress for the past several years.

Operators of motor vehicles without the new revenue stamp affixed are subject to arrest, it has been pointed out.

Postal authorities had estimated there were approximately 5,200 automobiles in the area served by the Corsicana post office.

Internal revenue officials in Texas have appeal to Texas motorists to purchase the stamps before July 10, according to Associated Press dispatches.

### Draft Boards Holiday

Navarro county draft boards will close at noon Saturday in the future, according to information received here from draft headquarters. The offices will be open until 12 noon each Saturday.



**NEW RANK**—Maj. Lawrence Boyd was promoted to that rank recently in Chartres, France, where he is stationed with the Allied Airborne Army. He is a personnel officer in the Air Corps, Volunteering as a private in 1941. Major Boyd later attended OCS and was commissioned a second lieutenant in December 1942. He was in Iceland 15 months, went to England in 1944 and on to France in June 1945. He is the son of Mrs. J. A. Boyd, 711 West Second Avenue.

### Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

**FAIRFIELD, July 7**—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lindley of Dallas spent the weekend here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childs of League City spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs.

Mrs. Willie Barger of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Texarkana visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Stella Clark who has been teaching in the State Home at Corsicana, has returned home for the summer.

Jack Barber of Galveston is visiting his father J. J. Barber.

O. Y. McBride and daughter, Mavis of Waco spent the weekend here with relatives.

George Russell of Dallas visited relatives here last weekend.

S. I. C. and Mrs. George Robertson visited with Antonio and Gloria at his mother, Mrs. Beulah Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eghend of Van Horn, visited friends in Fairfield Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Coulter and children of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Victor Clevelotte and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Benhard Fisher last weekend.

Mrs. Lee Kirgan spent Friday and Saturday in Mexia with her daughter, Mrs. Joy Gleason.

Mrs. Jean Cockrell and son of Arkansas are visiting relatives here this week.

Altus W. Folk, who has just finished boot camp at San Diego, is visiting his parents here.

Cecil Brown, S-I-C stationed in Washington spent his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Cpl. Bernard McSpadden, stationed in Oregon, spent part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McSpadden.

C. L. Williamson spent Thursday, Madisonville on business.

Holt Richards made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Miss Jennie Belle Richardson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCartney and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

### Notice

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The New Testament has four divisions which come in natural order and which blend together to compose a complete testament.

The first four books—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—are biographies as they tell of the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and present the evidence by which we may believe in Christ (John 20: 30-31).

The next division is Acts, a book of conversions. It describes the establishment of Christ's church and the terms of membership in this church. From the examples of conversion given, we find how people were saved and added to the Lord's church (Acts 2: 38-47).

Having believed in Christ through the teaching of the first division of the New Testament, having become Christians by obeying the commands of the second division, we want to know how to live the Christian life and what is in store for the faithful people of God. The third division, the 21 epistles following Acts, give complete teaching concerning Christian living and worship. And Revelation, a book of prophecy and the final division, allows us to look across the shadow of death, and catch a glimpse, by the eye of faith, of that which lies on the other side of the valley.

Open-Air Meeting in 1500 Block on W. Fifth Ave. Sponsored by

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## YOUTH RECREATION CENTER IS OPENED BY KERENS C. OF C.

**KERENS, July 6**—(Sp)—The Kerens Chamber of Commerce announces the recent opening of a new recreational center in this community for the youth of Kerens and vicinity. For some time the chamber of commerce has planned the enterprise, and with all plans completed, the grand opening was announced for June 15 in the form of an open house between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. The first night's activities consisted of the center being presented to the youth for their fellowship and fun in a Christian way by the retiring chamber president, Mr. D. M. Mabry, and Herbert Beasley, chairman of the Recreation Center committee.

Rev. Maggart B. Howell presided over the election of officers, the following being elected: President, Mr. D. M. Mabry; Vice President, Mr. H. B. Beasley; Secretary, Mr. H. B. Beasley; Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Beasley; and a number of other officers.

Thomas Darby was presented with an unusual gavel, which had been sent from Dallas especially for the occasion.

All the ministers of town were present and participated in the opening activities—John P. Dany, Presbyterian church; J. W. Beasley, Baptist church; G. B. Weatherford, Church of Christ, and B. B. Howell, Methodist church.

Games were directed by the ministers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Albert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton. Refreshments were served.

The activities of the center, which will be open twice weekly, will consist of volleyball, table tennis, badminton, shuffleboard, and a variety of other games and a constantly varying program of activity. Some 125 to 150 were present for the grand opening, which was a huge success.

**IN UNIFORM**

Sgt. H. M. Tankersley, former Corsicana High school football player, 95th Division, Third and Ninth Armies, the European theatre of operations, was in Corsicana Saturday, en route to Waco. He arrived in the States a week ago on a furlough.

WITH 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION Okinawa. During the recent fighting in Southern Okinawa, Pfc. Roy Whitfield of Corsicana served as assistant gunner with a 96th Division mortar section which fired the astounding number of 8,000 rounds of ammunition in a four-day period.

Lt. Virgil B. Nokes, who is pilot-flight engineer on a heavy bombardment crew, is completing his last phase of combat training at the Alamogordo Army Air Base, New Mexico, and soon will be sent overseas.

His wife and child, Gary, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRoom, 2411 Heights, Corsicana. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nokes, Route 1.

After graduating from Corsicana High School, Lieutenant Nokes attended Navarro Commercial College. He was graduated from Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., June 22, 1945.

Sgt. Barney Thompson, 621 North Main Street, Corsicana, serving with the 78th Infantry Division in Germany, was one of four men capturing the German flag. They fired only one shot and the Germans surrendered.

Lt. Bruce R. Bonner, Jr., whose wife, Mrs. Mary E. Bonner, lives at Eureka, Tex., is at home on furlough. While fighting with the Timberwolf Division he participated in the Belgium, Holland and Germany campaigns, and was awarded the Bronze Star, ETO Ribbon with battle stars and a Purple Heart. He was promoted from staff sergeant to his present rank on Feb. 7, 1945.

WITH THE 108RD (CACTUS) DIVISION, Australia. Sgt. Jack E. Flynn, 2nd Air Corps, Corsicana, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with his division in ground combat against the enemy.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Naval Aviation Cadet Robert L. Yielding, son of J. G. Yielding of 1104 North Beaton Street, Corsicana, has successfully completed the course at the U. S. Naval Post-Flight School here. He has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill., for primary flight training.

Cadet Yielding attended Corsicana High School from 1939 to 1942, and Texas Christian University and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Before entering the service he was employed by Williams Brothers Pipe Line Construction Co.

Pfc. William T. Howard, whose mother, Mrs. Maude Howard, lives at 318 North Ninth Street, is now at home on leave. While fighting with the Timberwolf Division he participated in the Belgium and Germany campaigns, and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Cpl. Parks Christian of Powell, member of the famous 96th Division, is being mobilized Nov. 25, 1945, is expected to be home from Italy soon, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christian of Powell. Christian has been in the army four years and eight months.

Lt. John F. Nevins, 22, of 1551 West Fifth Avenue, Corsicana, is among the latest arrivals at the Air Transport Command Caribbean Division hub in Miami, Fla.

A few days ago, Texas was a long, long way for a group of fighters, mer, to go home—7,300 miles of ocean, land and space.



**ATTENDING SCHOOL**—Pvt. Vivian L. Phelps, 32, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., is attending a baking and cooking school. He entered the armed forces, March 8, 1945. Phelps and his wife, Mrs. Lee Phelps, 813 North Twenty-Third and One-Half street, operate the Milam Music Company.

Another late arrival is Staff Sgt. William P. Hopkins, 34, Field Artillery, of Kerens. His 27 months in Europe was terminated in Germany.

Sgt. William J. Armstrong, U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Stuttgart, Ark., to Kerens, Utah, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Armstrong of Corsicana.

**ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER**, Pacific—George Harrell Chase of Rice has been advanced to aviation ordnanceman, second class, USNR. The son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Chase, he was a football star at Rice High School.

George L. Chatham, 25, coxswain, USNR, son of William R. Chatham, 1214 West Fourth Avenue, Corsicana, is serving aboard a sea-plane tender which has just returned to the states with Naval aviation personnel who have been operating from England. Chatham was graduated from Dallas Technical High School and entered the Navy in August, 1942. He has been in the Atlantic six months.

**ABOARD A HEAVY CRUISER**, Pacific (Delayed)—Ruben Charles "Turlington, 26, gunner's mate, first class, USN, whose wife, Mrs. Joyce Louise Turlington, lives at Mainfork, route 1, was aboard this crack heavy cruiser at it bombarded the Japs on Okinawa, pounding artillery and pillbox installations into rubble to clear the path for invasion troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook of Mexia, formerly of Corsicana, recently saw their son, Lt. Alvis Duane Cook, of the 1st Signal Corps film of the fighting on Peleliu in the Philippines. Lieutenant Cook, who was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1933, is now in the Philippines. He participated with the 52nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 81st Infantry Division, in the invasion of Peleliu and Angaur. The theatre in Mexico made a special run of the movie for the benefit of the Cooks.

**Corsicana Soldier Wounded In Action**

Army war casualties as announced through the Office of War Information included the following from this section:

**ARMY WOUNDED**, Pacific Region.

Pfc. Thomas R. Black, husband of Mrs. Tranie M. Black, Mount Pleasant.

Pfc. Billie Brookshire, son of Mrs. Annie Brookshire, 413 W. Jefferson St., Waxahachie.

Pvt. Melvin Easley, husband of Mrs. Veda M. Easley, Route 1, Talco.

Pvt. William W. Green, son of Mrs. Dovie Green, Route 4, Corsicana.

Sgt. Weldon G. Heeter, son of Mrs. Mattie M. Heeter, Route 1, Alvarado.

Pfc. James Humphreys, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mineola.

Pfc. Albin L. Kocien, son of Mrs. Annie Kocien, Route 1, West.

Pfc. Wallace W. Schaeper, son of Mrs. Lillian H. Schaeper, Route 2, Waco.

Pfc. Royce M. Scott, husband of Mrs. Emma T. Scott, Route 2, Waco.

Pfc. John E. Watts, husband of Mrs. Nettie L. Watts, Athens.

**ARMY MISSING**, Pacific Region.

Sgt. Arthur Horn, son of Mrs. Bernice F. Horn, Kilgore.

2nd Lt. Clarence G. Ogden, son of Mrs. Luna F. Ogden, Route 1, Overton.

2nd Lt. Andrew J. Seely, husband of Mrs. Naomi K. Seely, Route 1, Teague.

**ARMY LIBERATED PRISONERS**, Germany.

Sgt. Carl Holt, husband of Mrs. Opal Holt, 113 S. Main, West.

Pfc. Leon B. Wright, son of John W. Dyess, Route 2, West.

Reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

**Blue Clothes New Way For Protection**

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Returns to Duty

Cpl. Ray Langston, headquarters company, First Army, recently returned from active duty in Europe, leaves tonight for San Antonio to join his old outfit following a thirty-day furlough spent at his home here.

## KERENS DELEGATION PLANS APPEAR AT HIGHWAY SESSION

Navarro county commissioners' court members Monday agreed to go to Austin with a Kerens delegation relative to the designation of postwar farm-to-market roads and appear before the highway commission. The commission recently tentatively designated about nine miles in Precinct 2 (Kerens area) and six miles in Precinct 1 (the Corsicana area) while the remaining approximately 35 miles were designated in Precincts 3 and 4, the western section of the county.

Kerens is to seek a change and re-allocation of the mileage by precincts if possible, it was stated.

Earl Seale, bank president, and Joe Sheppard, Kerens civic leader, met with the court Monday. A delegation from Kerens had appeared before the commission some time ago. Seale requested the court to go with them when they (the Kerens delegation) arranged for a conference on the matter.

It was brought out in the discussion on the matter that similar objections had been heard from other counties in this area. The commission said it was said, had figured the commission would divide the mileage about equally between the precincts as requested.

The June report of H. C. Robinson, county agent, was approved. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

The wild turkey, a native of America, and once abundant in the wooded regions of the eastern United States, is now very rare.

**Old Slipcovers May Be Rejuvenated In Simple Manner**

If your old slipcovers have begun to show signs of wear on the arms, backs and seats, don't give them up as hopeless possessions. Patrioticly speaking, this is the time to rejuvenate your old slipcovers, by replacing worn areas with brand-new pieces of contrasting fabric that are available at remnant counters.

Even if you've never tried your hand at restyling your slipcovers, you'll find that you can learn all the latest short cuts and decorator tricks at your local sewing center in a few afternoons.

You'll learn all the smart decorations of appliqueing, replacement parts and professional finishing that turn your ugly ducklings into prized possessions.

Mrs. J. I. Jordan will return to her home in Beaumont on Saturday, following week's visit to the home of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.

## Tough Guy Is On The Loose; Watch Your Step

There's a pistol packin' Mama, or Papa, wearing a pair of glasses and rattling a pocket full of change, somewhere in Corsicana this morning.

A man living in the 1300 block of West Thirteenth Street reported to city police that someone had burglarized his home of the following articles:

Ten silver dollars, a small money bank containing about \$15 in change, a nickel-plated Colt 45 single action pistol, and a pair of ladies glasses.

**Eureka Soldier Is Wounded In Pacific**

Army-Navy war casualties released through the Office of War Information included the following from this section:

**NAVY WOUNDED**, Pacific Region.

Vergil Erik, aviation machinist's mate 1c, USNR; mother, Mrs. Dagmar Lania Allen, 2803 Fort avenue, Waco.

**ARMY WOUNDED**, Pacific Region.

Pfc. Walter L. Boyd, son of Mrs. Bertha J. Boyd, Route 1, Eureka.

Pfc. Vernon D. Gray, son of Mrs. Ida E. Gray, Longview.

Pvt. Burton M. Harris, husband of Mrs. Christina G. Harris, Route 2, Talco.

Pvt. Louis C. Harrison, husband of Mrs. Retha L. Harrison, 839 N. Third St., Dallas.

1st Lt. Eugene M. Reagan, brother of Lois Odell Reagan, 600 Park Drive, Hillsboro.

Pfc. Herbert L. Sloan, son of Mrs. Clara Sloan, Route 5, Willamette.

Pfc. Herbert Wiethorn, son of Mrs. Ella Wiethorn, Route 5, McGregor.

Reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

**Ten Thousand Waves Are Needed Now For Duties With Navy**

A need for 10,000 WAVES to provide personnel for the planned Marine navy hospital and other navy hospitals in this area, has been announced by Commander Dan Henry of the Dallas office of naval officer procurement.

More than 20,000 young women are needed to fill jobs in the navy, releasing men for active duty in the Pacific area, and 10,000 of these WAVES are needed in the hospital corps to care for navy and marine wounded, Commander Henry announced.

Interested young women may apply at local recruiting station for application blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruner and daughter, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barham at Blooming Grove.

## MAN MAKES BARREL TRIP DOWN NIAGARA RIVER SUCCESSFULLY

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 9—(P)—William "Red" Hill, Jr., slight, 32-year-old souvenir shop operator rode through the Niagara Rapids in a barrel yesterday to fulfill a pledge taken at his father's deathbed three years ago, and today faced the threat of police action as a result of his exploit.

Hill, who foiled efforts of the Niagara Parks Commission police to prevent the trip, contented himself meantime with the knowledge that he had set a new record in making his bouncing, swirling seven-mile ride in two hours.

He nursed a bruised left arm—his only injury—and intimated that it was his last ride in a barrel.

Any way, he said the red-painted 750-pound barrel which had been built for Hill, Sr., was ruined by frequent collisions with rocks, "sprung beyond repair."

Mrs. William Hill, Jr., who had watched her husband ride through the same rapids in a barrel in 1910, 1930 and 1931, collapsed after her son returned.

At one point the barrel was seen thrown by the turbulent currents to what appeared to be about 40 feet in the air. At another point it was caught in a whirlpool and spun around for 25 minutes. Hill's two brothers, watching from shore, put out in a boat and pulled the barrel out of the whirlpool. They towed it to shore and removed about five inches of water which had leaked in. Hill got out, stretched his legs, and resumed the journey to Queenstown.

Gibbons are the most primitive of the anthropoid apes.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Copied  
5. Suitable  
8. On the highest  
12. Biblical town  
13. And not  
14. The box  
15. Decorate  
16. Deverance  
17. Wife of Zeus  
18. Sober  
19. Pursues  
20. Therefore  
21. Stalk  
22. Singing bird  
23. Rim of a hat  
24. Turkish name  
25. Trouble  
26. Scene of combat  
27. Breaks up  
28. Happening  
29. Clean profit  
30. Annoy  
31. Dispatched  
32. Playing card  
33. Baseball implements  
34. Fury  
35. Exist  
36. Dead  
37. Despot  
38. Dry  
39. Moon  
40. Sandarac tree  
41. Comprehensive  
42. Stakes  
43. Narrow fabric  
44. Prophet  
45. Other  
46. Down

**DOWN**  
1. Dacia  
2. Feet  
3. City in Oklahoma  
4. Fine linen  
5. Poker term  
6. American poet  
7. Region  
8. Palace of the Moorish kings  
9. Poetic digits  
10. Mythical man-eating  
11. Edible seeds  
12. Toward  
13. That man  
14. Stillness  
15. Takes on cargo  
16. Living  
17. Ascended  
18. Strike  
19. Navy net-works  
20. Sluggish  
21. Conceals  
22. Insect  
23. Skiff  
24. Trencher  
25. Turn to the right  
26. Tunic, warrior  
27. Child vehemently  
28. While  
29. Past  
30. Animals' feet  
31. Great  
32. Be carried  
33. Look after  
34. Russian inland sea  
35. Short sleep  
36. Female sheep

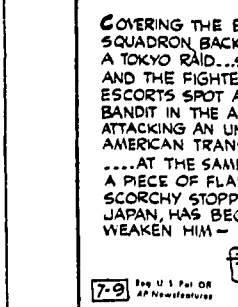
**Solution Friday's Puzzle.**

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32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41  
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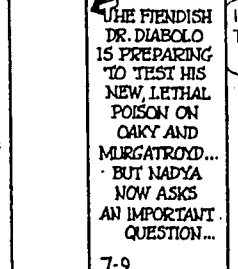
COVERING THE B-29 SQUADRON BACK FROM A TOKYO RAID...SCORCHY AND THE FIGHTER ESCORTS SPOT A ZERO BANDIT IN THE ACT OF ATTACKING AN UNARMED AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANE...A PIECE OF FLAK WHICH SCORCHY STOPPED OVER WEAKEN HIM—



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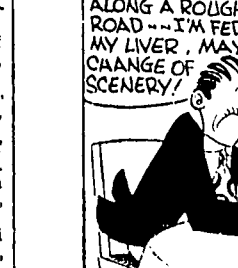
THE FENDISH DR. DIABLO IS PREPARING TO TEST HIS NEW LETHAL POISON ON OAKY AND MURKATROD...BUT NADYA NOW ASKS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION...



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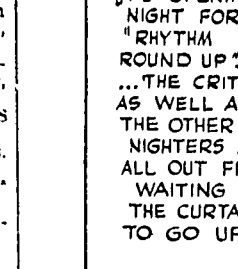
NOT NECESSARY, NADYA—BUT KILLING TWO IS TWICE AS MUCH FUN AS KILLING ONE!



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WAGNER SMITH

WHADDYA SAY WE ADJOURN TO THE SEASIDE—RUN DOWN TO SCROGGES BEACH FOR A WEEK OR TWO?



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WAGNER SMITH

THESE ARE SWELL SEATS, MR. MCNEIL!



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WAGNER SMITH

GLAD YOU LIKE THEM, BOYS—LET'S HOPE WE HAVE A HIT TONITE!









## JESTER SPEAKER AT MEETING OF NAVARRO REA ON SATURDAY

An outline of the history of the Navarro County Electric Co-operative, Inc., since its organization, needs of the rural population at the present time and some of the improvements that can be expected within a few years was given at the annual meeting of the organization here Saturday by Beauford H. Jester, attorney.

The co-operative serves Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone and adjoining counties.

"Our farms and ranches have never had a greater helpmate than rural electrification, unless it be soil conservation," Jester stated, after pointing out the national and state legislation passed to make the co-operative possible.

He showed how rural electrification has and will enhance the value of farm lands, and make the farms and ranches better places on which to live, encourage farm ownership, reduce tenancy and abate landlordism.

Conveniences provided by electricity were outlined by Jester as well as the added income.

"Farm-to-market roads must be next provided for our rural communities. These farm-to-market roads are a MUST," Jester said, and added that officials, county and state, must provide a system of roads.

The speaker predicted that rural electrification will be followed by a system of rural telephones. The co-operative is operating 76.6 miles in Navarro, Hill, and Freestone counties, and a loan has been authorized for 125 additional miles.



BACK AT SEA—John M. Long, S-2, USNR, has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, 620 South Main Street, that he is back at sea. He has been at his home base in Norfolk for sometime while his carrier was in for repair. He was in Corsicana on today leave recently. Seaman Long entered the Navy in December, 1943, and formerly was employed by the Corsicana Cotton Mills. He has participated in three sea battles, and wears the Presidential Unit Citation and three bronze stars.

## CORSICANA MASONS INSTALLED OFFICERS ON FRIDAY EVENING

Corsicana Chapter No. 41, Royal Arch Masons and Corsicana Council No. 32, Royal and Select Masters installed officers for the Captular and Cryptic years ending June 23, 1946, Friday night.

The following officers were installed:

Corsicana Chapter No. 41, Royal Arch Masons—George T. Hudson, high priest; Wm. Leslie White, king; Walter H. Castles, scribe; Edward M. Polk, Sr., treasurer; Emmett J. Hall, secretary; W. Ethelbert Percival, captain of host; J. Woodrow Wilson, principal sojourner; James T. Pitts, Royal Arch captain; George C. Wilson, master third veil; R. Glen Thompson, master second veil; Dennis D. Donoho, master first veil; James L. McCleary, guard.

Corsicana Council No. 32, Royal and Select Masters—Arthur D. McCleary, thrice illustrious master; J. Woodrow Wilson, right illustrious deputy master; W. Ethelbert Percival, illustrious principal conductor; Edward M. Polk, treasurer; Emmett J. Hall, recorder; George C. Wilson, captain of guards; Clifton S. Miller, conductor of Council; Dennis D. Donoho, steward; James L. McCleary, sentinel.

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## JOHNSON BLASTS AT FEPC AND DECLARES IT SERVES NO GOOD

Congressman Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, was quoted in an article in Sunday's Dallas Morning News, written by Walter C. Hornaday staff correspondent, from Washington as rapping the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

The congressman was quoted as saying the FEPC should never have been created and has served no useful purpose while talking on the House floor last week in congratulating the House appropriations committee for not including the agency in the war bill.

"This legislation sets a precedent for government control in matters hitherto considered solely for individual discretion," said Johnson.

"The existence of a law like FEPC instead of helping to solve the race problem, will make it more difficult of solution. Those who advocate it aren't ignorant of the problem and are prescribing a remedy that will be harmful rather than helpful in maintaining equity and fair dealings between the races."

Hornaday said in his article that opposition to the FEPC is one matter on which the Texas delegation is in complete agreement.

**Cemetery Meeting**

Black Hills Cemetery Association will meet at the church Thursday night, July 12 at 8:45. Every member is urged to attend.

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## Army and Navy War Casualties Listed

Army-Navy war casualties announced through the office of war information included the following from this section:

**NAVY WOUNDED.**

Pvt. Alvin Nicholas Havenka, USMC; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Havenka, Route 2, West. William Herbert Rader, seaman 1st class, USN; wife, Mrs. Lucille Smith Rader, Route 2, Waco.

Wylie Seldon Rhodes, radioman 2c, USNR; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie A. Rhodes, 576 Bonham, Paris.

**ARMY DEAD.**

Pacific Region.

Col. James T. Connolly, husband of Mrs. Fay Connolly, Route 3, Waco.

Pvt. Billie Downs, son of Mrs. Fannie M. Downs, Route 1, Marquez.

**ARMY WOUNDED.**

Pacific Region.

Pfc. Thomas A. George, son of Mrs. Grace M. George, 1903 Bogue Blvd., Waco.

Pfc. John W. Goodrum, friend of Elbert Goolsby, Route 2, Madisonville.

Pfc. James E. Hughes, husband of Mrs. Annie R. Hughes, Valley Mills.

Pfc. Perry Nettles, son of Mrs. Lerlie McSpadan, Route 4, Livingston.

Pvt. Roger C. Reat, son of Strohla E. Reat, Route 2, Troy.

Pfc. Cecil H. Smith, husband of Mrs. Fay Smith, Buffalo.

Reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

During the Civil War the operations of the western division of the Union army were largely devoted to securing control of the Mississippi.

## TEN IOOF CANDIDATES RECEIVED DEGREES AT SATURDAY SESSION

Ten candidates received the past grand and grand lodge degrees at a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, IOOF of Texas, held at Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF Hall, Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

By Sherman C. Reed, Dallas, deputy grand master, under a special authority granted by B. A. Carter, grand master, San Angelo, Texas.

The scheduled meeting for election of officers and to attend to other matters originally slated at the Home here for Saturday night was cancelled earlier in the week. The regular meeting is to be held for Waco, August 6.

Those receiving the past grand and grand lodge degrees Saturday night were Judge A. E. Foster, Ira N. Steen, W. W. Byrd, Joe Rehder, A. S. Handley, C. R. Bellinger and H. L. Hayes, all of Corsicana; Oscar Nyander, Rosebud; W. H. Polk, Waco, and R. L. James, Corpus Christi and Teague.

Officers for the special degree-conferring session were Sherman C. Reed, Dallas, deputy grand master, acting grand master; Asa M. Hartley, Teague, acting deputy grand master; W. A. Chaffee, Corsicana, and G. L. Frothingham, Corsicana, acting grand wardens; S. N. Georgas, Corsicana, acting grand warden; G. L. Frothingham, Dallas, acting grand marshal; W. Higginbotham, Corsicana, acting herald; J. W. Hampton, Dallas, former superintendent of the IOOF Home here, acting grand chaplain, and Paul Moore, Corsicana, acting grand secretary.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## RATIONING ROUNDUP

**AS OF MONDAY, JULY 9.**

By The Associated Press.

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.—**Book 4 red stamps K2 through F2, good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS—**Book 4 blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

**SUGAR—**Book 4 stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 good for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

**SHOES—**Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

**GASOLINE—**16A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B7, B8, C7 and C8 coupons good for five gallons each.

**Opens Engineering Office**

W. V. Mowlam is opening a general engineering and land surveying office in Room 309, State National Bank building, July 10. He formerly was with the city engineering department here for 15 years as city engineer. For the past four years and four months he was civil engineer, officer in charge of construction at the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi. His family will reside at 701 West Park avenue. Mowlam was a member of the 1923 class of A. and M. College, and has been prominent in Knights of Pythias circles for a number of years. He was raised in Corsicana, and was president of the Senior Class of Corsicana High School in 1916.

## TWO BAPTIZED IN FIRST BAPTIST ON SUNDAY EVENING

Two were baptized Sunday evening following the regular service at the First Baptist church. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor, brought both messages Sunday.

There were 512 in Sunday School and 109 in training union.

Mrs. Stewart Robinson was soloist at the morning hour.

The Woman's Missionary Society presented a patriotic program Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The board of deacons will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Church conference and prayer service is scheduled Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, followed by choir rehearsal at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

## Captured German Rifle Is Received

J. R. Nevill, Corsicana, Route 2, has received a captured Nazi rifle from his son, Pvt. Darrell B. Nevill, who is with the First Army in Germany. The rifle, of Czechoslovakia make, has a dagger attached to the barrel.

Another son, Harmon, Belton Nevill, entered the navy last week and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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